GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDIES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of subsidies given by the Government on petroleum products like kerosene, LPG, Diesel, Petrol etc. annually; and

(b) whether the Government propose to remove subsidy given on these items; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY C PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): As of now, only PDS kerosene and domestic LPG are subsidized by the Government. The budgetary allocation for the year 2002-03 on account of `Subsidy on PDS kerosene and domestic LPG` and `Freight subsidy on PDS kerosene and domestic LPG fo far flung areas` is Rs.4495.80 crore and Rs.239.14 crore respectively. The subsidies on PDS kerosene and domestic LPG will be phased out in the next 3 to 5 years.